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Box No. I	Basis of the report
1.	<p>With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> international search (Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b))</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> publication of the international application (Rule 12.4)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> international preliminary examination (Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3)</p>
2.	<p>With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on <i>(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)</i>:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the international application as originally filed/furnished</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the description:</p> <p>pages _____ as originally filed/furnished</p> <p>pages* <u>1-23</u> received by this Authority on <u>07.10.2004</u></p> <p>pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the claims:</p> <p>nos. _____ as originally filed/furnished</p> <p>nos.* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19</p> <p>nos.* <u>1-3</u> received by this Authority on <u>07.10.2004</u></p> <p>nos.* _____ received by this Authority on _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the drawings:</p> <p>sheets _____ as originally filed/furnished</p> <p>sheets* <u>1-11</u> received by this Authority on <u>07.10.2004</u></p> <p>sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) – see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.</p>
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4.	<p><input type="checkbox"/> This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the description, pages _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the claims, nos. _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the drawings, sheets/figs _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the sequence listing (<i>specify</i>): _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> any table(s) related to sequence listing (<i>specify</i>): _____</p>

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1. Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims	1-3	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims		YES
	Claims	1-3	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-3	YES
	Claims		NO
2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)			
Document 1: JP 2002-259809 A (Pioneer Electronic Corporation), 13 September 2002 & EP 1246107 A1 & US 2002/0122059 A1			
Document 2: JP 9-91358 A (Fujitsu Limited), 4 April 1997 & US 6047310 A & EP 0766431 B1			
Claim 1			
<p>The invention set forth in claim 1 does not involve an inventive step in the light of document 1 cited in the international search report and document 2 cited in the international search report. Document 1 indicates that advertisement information generated by the advertisement information generating section (1) is accumulated in the advertisement information memory (2); that advertisement information containing audio information and image information is output from an advertisement information server database to a consumer terminal (J); and that after both the image information and the audio information are captured by the CPU (20), the image information is outputted to the display (22), and the audio information is outputted to the audio output section (24). In addition, the advertisement information providing system set forth in document 1 and the</p>			

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information providing device set forth in document 2 belong to closely related technical fields, therefore it would be easy for a person skilled in the art to conceive of applying the feature set forth in document 2, wherein a request concerning the subject for which advertisements are to be provided is transmitted from the advertisement provider to a server, to the advertisement information providing system set forth in document 1. In addition, determining whether to carry out separation of audio and image information in advertisement data at a server or at a terminal would merely constitute a design feature to a person skilled in the art.

In addition, transparent organic EL displays are widely used, regardless of field, therefore it would be easy for a person skilled in the art to conceive of employing a transparent organic EL display as the display of a consumer terminal of the invention set forth in document 1.

Claims 2 and 3

The invention set forth in claims 2 and 3 does not involve an inventive step in the light of document 1 cited in the international search report. Document 1 indicates that advertisement information generated by the advertisement information generating section (1) is accumulated in the advertisement information memory (2); that advertisement information containing audio information and image information is output from an advertisement information server database to a consumer terminal (J); and that after both the image information and the audio information are captured by the CPU (20), the image information is outputted to the display (22),

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Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:

The "separating section" set forth in claims 1 to 3 is not fully supported by the description.

It is unclear what type of data the "data desired to provide advertising information" set forth in claim 1 refers to.

The meaning of "別に必要に応じて (separately as necessary)" in claim 2 is unclear.